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For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE FOR VERIFYING  
CARD GAMES, SUCH AS BLACKJACK  
Art Unit : 3713  
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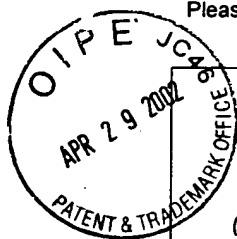
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